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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Landers et al.

Appln. No.: 10/790,957

Filed: March 1, 2004

For: SELECTION MANIFOLD FOR BEVERAGE DISPENSER

Attorney Docket No: 6555/427

Examiner:  
Frederick C. Nicolas

Art Unit: 3754

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, 16 pages.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
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Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2006, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.